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17 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORR
Assistant Director, OCI

SUBJECT : IPC Targets for PNIO Category I Objectives

REFERENCES : (a) IPC-D 2/60, 26 February 1960, Draft
IPC List on Category Ib of PNIO (TS)
(b) IPC-D 6/60, 26 April 1960, Proposed Outline
for First Category Objectives (S)
(c) IPC-D 8/60, 5 May 1960, Proposed Format for
IPC Targeting for Category Ib, Section 4 (S)

1. At its regular meeting on 12 May 1960, the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee approved the general subdivisions of Category I PNIO's as outlined in the attached copy of reference (b), and approved a format for presenting targets as illustrated by reference (c). The only change made in the topical outline in reference (b) was the elimination of the sub-heading Igl, "Military Space Activities" on page 2. In reference (c) the word "Requirements" will be changed to "Types of Information".

2. The Committee asked that targets for all Category I PNIO's be submitted to the Secretariat before 10 June 1960.

3. It was agreed by the Committee that under the revised substantive approach to targeting it is desirable to keep the list of targets to a minimum, with the proviso that new targets can be added with reasonable facility if a consumer shows a relationship to a priority objective, or if a collector develops a new capability.

4. Action Requested

a. Will you forward your suggestions for targets under all seven sub-paragraphs of PNIO Category I (as specified in the attachment) to this Office by 3 June 1960.

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Proposed Outline for
First Category Objectives
DCID 1/3 15 December 1959

Ia. Maximum prior warning of impending Soviet, Chinese Communist, or Satellite attack on the United States, on US forces overseas, or on any country which the United States is committed to defend.

(Requirements and targets to be derived from the General Indications List of the National Indications Center.)

Ib. Present and future Soviet capabilities and plans for nuclear attack on the US or on US nuclear retaliatory forces by any weapons delivery system, or by clandestine means.

- Ib1. National Capabilities and Plans
- Ib2. Guided Missiles
- Ib3. Naval Nuclear Attack Weapons Systems
- Ib4. Long Range Aviation
- Ib5. Nuclear Weapons

Ic. Soviet over-all political and military strategy, intentions, and plans with respect to initiating hostilities, particularly using Soviet or Satellite armed forces.

- Ic1. National Strategy, Intentions and Plans
- Ic2. Armed Forces Strategy and Plans

Id. Chinese Communist over-all political and military strategy, intentions, and plans with respect to initiating hostilities, particularly using Chinese Communist or other Far Eastern Communist armed forces.

- Id1. National Strategy, Intentions and Plans
- Id2. Armed Forces Strategy and Plans

Ie. Present and future Soviet capabilities for defense against nuclear attack by aircraft and missiles.

- Ie1. Air Defense Strategy and Capabilities
- Ie2. Air Defense Missiles
- Ie3. Fighter Air Defense
- Ie4. Air Defense Early Warning, Communications and Control
- Ie5. Civil Defense

If. The identification and precise geodetic location of critical air and missile targets in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

- If1. Geodesy and Mapping

Ig. Soviet activities in and relating to space which contribute significantly to, or are indicative of, Soviet military capabilities.

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information is probably held
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